Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022 at 03:34

Confidence: High for the very unsettled and at times stormy conditions. Medium for cloud details. Medium in details from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022: Gale force winds. Heavy rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	50%	70%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Weather: Mainly dry during the early morning, but soon cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of heavy rain. Drier spells and squally showers in the evening, these possibly turning wintry over the summits. Gales and buffeting at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% in the morning and evening, otherwise 30% in heavy rain

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less at times in association with rain, but often 900m or higher in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/41 W	32/42 W	36/47 SW	42/55 SW	39/54 W	39/54 W	37/51 W
300	20/42 W	19/40 W	23/46 SW	26/53 SW	24/50 W	24/48 W	22/46 W
Valley	18/42 W	18/41 W	21/45 SW	23/51 SW	22/48 W	22/48 W	21/45 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/2	9/4	9/3	8/2	6/-1	4/-2
300	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/3	7/2
Valley	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	8/4	8/3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1900m	2500m	2700m	1500m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very poor day overall with very tricky conditions at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 16 Feb 2022	29.8mm	33.6mm	66mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Weather: Gale or severe gale force winds easing overnight with wintry showers. Rather cloudy with occasional bright spells and showers during daylight hours, these wintry at times over the summits. Winds slowly easing but a significant wind chill for much of the time. Rain and summit snow in the evening.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusting 60mph in the early morning, decreasing Southwest 25mph gusting 35mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base near or above the summits but lowering significantly in showers. Visibility mostly good or very good, but poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 8 Celsius
At 600m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 to 900m

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